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**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND FBI ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT
REGARDING SACRAMENTO BEE ARTICLE PERTAINING TO LODI INVESTIGATION**

SACRAMENTO -- United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott and Special Agent in Charge Drew Parenti issue the following statement:

"The Lodi investigation continues to move forward. Federal agents and prosecutors are diligently reviewing any and all pertinent evidence relevant to this ongoing investigation. Due to the fact that this is an active investigation, the government is not in a position to answer any questions concerning today's Sacramento Bee article."

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